

WORLD AWAITS GALVESTON'S FEARFUL STORY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.---A lineman, restoring the wires, reported that five hundred bodies from Galveston had been washed ashore at high points near Houston. The story is not confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.---The war department dispatches by wireless say that the United States army camp at Texas City was destroyed by a tidal wave, covering the streets with five feet of water. Troopers are searching for the dead, and caring for the injured. The storm is still raging.

Former Governor Slayton Is Warned Not To Return to State of Georgia

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.---Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, in an address here said that Leo Frank suffered his just penalty for an unspeakable crime. He warned former governor Slaton, the Frank pardoner, not to return to Georgia. The solid south is convinced of his guilt. It learned bitter lessons from negroes to punish promptly all crimes involving women. The audience was attentive, but there was no applause.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN KOVNO

After Tenacious Resistance by the Russians, the City Falls, Making Eastern Situation Now Desperate for Allies

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 18.---The Germans have officially announced the capture of Kovno, and all its fortresses, with much war material, including 400 cannon, after tenacious Russian resistance, thus welding the northern and central Teutonic forces into a line extending from the Baltic to Galicia. The capture makes the eastern situation desperate, London admits. The Russians will apparently be unable to reorganize in time to check a Teuton advance against the outer defenses of Petrograd. Turkish news tells of a heavy engagement on the Gallipoli peninsula, where the British gained 500 dearly bought yards. The diplomatic situation in the near east is unchanged.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN BOMBARD LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 18.---Zeppelins raided the outskirts of London last night, killing ten and injuring thirty-six persons. Several fires were started by incendiary bombs dropped from the airships. One of the four raiding Zeppelins is believed to have been hit.

NEW GREEK CABINET WILL BE FORMED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 18.---Ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos has notified King Constantine of his readiness to form a new Greek cabinet to succeed the Gounaris ministry, which resigned at the opening of parliament yesterday.

REBELS EXPRESS DESIRE TO FIGHT U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 18.---Another detachment of American marines has been landed here. The rebels are refusing to disarm, and some are expressing a desire to fight the Americans.

LYNCH NEGROES FOR POISONING MULES

TWO BLACK MEN KILLED AND A THIRD DIES OF FRIGHT IN HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 18.---Two negroes, named Jackson and Rus sell, were lynched here last night, and a third was rescued but died of fright in a hospital. They were accused of poisoning mules.

TWO ADDITIONAL FORTS IN POLAND TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 18.---Two additional forts at Novo Georgevsk, with 600 prisoners, have been taken. General Von Mackensen has driven the Russians across the Bug.

INHABITANTS OF PORT ARTHUR HOMELESS

(By Associated Press.)
BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 18.---At Port Arthur three men and a woman were killed. The entire population of the town is homeless from the storm.

DESPERATE BATTLE IN CLOUDLAND

Enemy Engaged Two Miles Above Sea

CITY BOMBARDED BY GERMAN AEROPLANES

OPERATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS PREPARATORY TO EVACUATION OF VILNIA

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.---German aeroplanes are persistently bombarding Vilnia, 50 miles east of Kovno. Operations are in progress preparatory to evacuation.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF FRANK'S LYNCHING

NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY INQUIRY MADE AT THE PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.---Governor Harris has ordered an investigation of the Frank murder. Members of the prison commission of final jurisdiction said nothing had been gained by an inquiry at the penitentiary.

IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES WANT MORE TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 18.---A message having been received from the imperial authorities appealing anew for as many Australian soldiers as possible, the commonwealth is endeavoring to respond to the call without delay.

A short time ago recruiting fell off seriously and the minister for defense was obliged to make a personal appeal for more volunteers, but since then the recruiting has improved and it is believed the required number of reinforcements—about 5000 monthly—will be obtained in the near future. The government is pledged to furnish the monthly quota of reinforcements to make good the wastage in the Australian ranks in Turkey before it undertakes the raising of fresh expeditionary forces.

Once the shortage of reinforcements has been met the defense department will try to send an additional contingent.

A RECORD FIGURE FOR SUGAR CROP

CUBA EXPECTS A PRODUCTION OF MORE THAN FOUR MILLION TONS

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 18.---Expectations now run high that Cuba's sugar crop will reach the unprecedented figure of four million tons and will

DUEL IN THE SNOW

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS COMBAT ON SUMMIT AT BOUNDARY OF TWO NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 18.---An Italian detachment crossed the Camosci pass, joined by ropes, and surprised the enemy on the snow-capped summit of Turokett, 10,000 feet in the air. They routed their opponents and held the summit after a desperate fight on the mountain top.

CHILDREN CALLED TO THE HARVEST FIELDS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 18.---To assist in the harvest, the education committee of the county of Kent have released nearly 1500 school children. Kent has been called the garden of England, and is devoted largely to orchards, berry farms and hop fields.

SINKING RESUMED IN MIDWAY SHAFT

WORKING TO DEPTHS FROM 1300 POINT IN SILICIFIED MATERIAL

Superintendent Douglass of the Midway Consolidated Mining company has withdrawn his forces from the 1300-foot crosscut, which was extended out 175 feet, and is now engaged in sinking the bore deeper. He has not yet concluded where he will cut the next shaft. The bottom of the shaft is in a highly silicified material. Determinations are being made this afternoon to ascertain if values are carried.

In the lease blocks from the old workings great activity prevails. The tributors are making shipments almost daily. A considerable number of them are now in pay ore.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO HANDLE CROPS

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL ASSIST IN CARING FOR ABUNDANT HARVEST

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.---At several points in the interior of Russia, women and school children have organized societies to handle the crops, which promise to be the most abundant for years. At Serdobsk in the province of Saratof and at Arenburg, the women

GALVESTON WAS HARDEST HIT

Nearly Hundred Dead in Districts That Have Thus Far Reported Their Damage From the Tropical Hurricane

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.---The total dead reported before noon today in the West Indian hurricane which swept the Texas coast Monday and Tuesday is nearing a hundred, with Galveston, believed to have been the hardest hit, yet unheard from. The property damages amount to many millions, according to first information from the stricken district. A newspaper observer managed to get within sight of Galveston and said that the damage from the storm will exceed that of the great storm of 1900. At Texas City eighteen soldiers and forty civilians, including six women, were drowned or killed by collapsing buildings. Eight are dead at Morgan's Point, six at Laporte, and three at Seabrooke. The damage to cotton will amount to 25 per cent of the central crop, valued at many millions.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	72
12 noon	83
2 p. m.	86
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 9 per cent	

FIVE MORE SHIPS GO TO OCEAN'S DEPTHS

PORTIONS OF CREWS OF TWO LOST IN ATTACKS BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 18.---The British steamer Bonney, the Spanish steamer Isadore, the Norwegian steamers Romulus and Mineral, and the trawler George have been sunk by submarines. Casualties occurred on the Bonney and Isadore.

"CASH" ANTEATING THE CHRISTIAN ERA

TRAVELER COMES FROM INTERIOR OF CHINA WITH RARE ANTIQUITIES

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Aug. 18.---An American, who recently arrived from the far interior of China, had with him when he reached Peking a string of copper coins with holes through the center such as he had been using on his journey. The whole string, about two feet long, was deemed to be worth about 10 or fifteen cents, for the coins were only the ordinary "cash" in current use in the province of Shensi, from which the traveler came; but upon examination by a member of the American legation who knows the Chinese language, it was found that some bore the marks of emperors as far back as the year 284 A. D. On the string were "cash" representing every reign since the beginning of the Ching dynasty, many of the Ming dynasty, and even the dynasties that preceded the latter.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT PLANS TROLLEY ROADS

WILL BUILD ELECTRIC RAILWAYS ALONG ITS PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Aug. 18.---The plan of the Chinese government to build a system of electric railways along the great thoroughfares leading out from the principal gates of the city has been abandoned for the present because of the difficulty of financing the scheme in Europe while the war continues. An effort to place the contract with Americans has also failed. Newly paved roads, however, are increasing rapidly, and American motor cars are seen to be more and more numerous. Beginning with the date of the Manchurian abdication three and a half years ago the transition from the slow-going Peking carts and sedan chairs has been one of the most remarkable changes in the city.

GALVESTON LOSS IN THE MILLION CLASS

Wind Attains a Maximum Velocity of Ninety Miles an Hour--Part of Seawall Gone

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Aug. 18.---A wireless from the United States transport Buford says: "There is considerable suffering at Galveston. The water, lighting, gas and traction systems are out. There is no drinking water. Three hundred feet of the causeway was destroyed. All classified employees and enlisted men at Fort Crockett are safe."

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, Aug. 18.---(Via mail to Dallas)---The property damage is estimated at two to five million dollars. There was one fatality here, a negro. The wind reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour, while the barometer closely approached the lowest record. Five thousand Galveston refugees are here.

and children are already on the point of starting for the large harvest fields, which have been without workmen since the mobilization. The town council at Tsaritzyn has passed a law providing free agricultural machinery for the harvesters.

PASTIME THEATER

TONIGHT

"The Commuters"

A George Kleine comedy featuring Irene Fenwick

TOMORROW

"A Woman's Resurrection"

featuring Betty Hansen

One Matinee, 1:30
Two Night Shows--7:15 and 8:45
Admission 10 and 15 cents